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Mr Paul Stacey,

In 1886 the states general assembly passed a measure to stop Meriden from dumping of raw sewage into the river. In 1891 the act resulted in the building of the states first sewage treatment plant. Some honorable folks saw the value to fight for and preserve resources for you and I. What if that never happened? Class 4 allows no minimum protection to any river classed as unredeemable. Do not condemn this river to die!!!! Have you ever leisure spent time on it or near it? Who are we to condemn anything? Are we to undo those efforts made in 1886 and 1891 or 1972? We are condemning ourselves to extinction. You can not undo the Pollution Control act of 1972 by creating a loop hole around it, it gave the legal authority to do something about pollution. The more we learn, the harder some try to undo the wisdom and legacy of those who fought to protect the beauty of this land so many times before. You work for this great states people. Do your job and protect them from greed and pollution. Protect water above and below the ground. It is easier to dumb down requirements and compromise than to work harder and challenge ourselves to satisfy all interests. Development should not take the front seat. Thank You for your time to read my letter.

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Thank You.